

## Hussar Ratepayers Want Herd By-Law And Early Closing

Important Resolutions Passed at Ratepayers' Meeting—Will Have Electric Power in June

HUSSAR, March 6.—At a representative ratepayers' meeting held in A. A. Clifton's store Tuesday evening, March 6th, the following resolutions were passed:

That the council enact a herd by-law restricting cattle and poultry from running at large, and provide a suitable pound.

That the council pass an early closing by-law, that business places shall close at 6 p.m. excepting Saturday night, and excepting from April 15th to May 15th, and during the months of August, September, and October, when they will keep open evenings; also that Wednesday half holidays will be in effect from May 15th to August 1st.

That the council appoint a health officer.

As the meeting was exceptionally in favor of taking immediate action toward securing a permanent sports ground, prices and locations were run over.

Paul Hansen offered to sell 15 acres of the west side of his farm, between the C.P.R. right-of-way and the Calgary road, at \$70 per acre.

J. B. Hursh offered the 40 acres where the stamper was held last year at \$25 per acre, and as there are at least \$400 of improvements from last year's stamper on the land, and it would cost around \$300 to move them to a new location, the council was asked to arrange the purchase of this land from Mr. Hursh.

The matter of sidewalk crossings was taken up, and it was recommended that a sidewalk be built from the hotel corner west to A. F. Betts, and that one of the larger old plank crossings be put in at Bardett's corner across second avenue.

Reeve Clifton reported that the Calgary Power Co. expect to have the lights in operation by the end of May.

The council passed the second reading of the herd by-law, and passed auditor H. W. Ford's report. Accounts of H. W. Ford for auditing and Hussar Bulletin for publishing were passed.

Councillors present were: Reeve A. A. Clifton, E. A. Holland, and E. J. Bell. E. N. Siles, ex. recs.

## POOL ELEVATOR HANDLINGS

The Alberta Pool elevators have to date handled close to 45 million bushels of grain from the 1928 crop.

The leading Pool elevator at Fort McMurray, where 345,000 bushels of grain have been handled, 230,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 bushels of rye; the most is located in southern Alberta in a district which was at one time considered to be the "dry belt."

## OLD POOL HALL IS IN HANDS OF THE WRECKERS

The old billiard hall and bowling alley on the main street just down to the Torgan store is being torn down. The town owns this building and as it was in a bad state of repair and not deemed worth the cost of putting it in good condition, it was decided to tear it down.

This building was formerly owned by Joe King. Bill Fowler rented it for a number of years, and Hux Johnson was the last tenant.

## Hussar News

HUSSAR, March 6.—H. D. Brown was on the sick list with flu the last of the week.

E. N. Siles was quit last week. Dr. Haworth was a business visitor to Hussar on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Anderson on March 11. The members of Hussar Lodge A.F. & A.M. entertained their families on Friday evening last week. The committee had prepared a list of names, and the evening was devoted to giving the younger set a good time, and the older people had a good time, also.

Among the games were three contests. The advertising contest was won by Margaret and Nettie LeGrand; the bean guessing contest by Margaret Bell, and the word contest by Lois Nelson and Margaret Larsen.

The fortune teller was kept busy all evening. The committee in charge of the sale, had a most exciting time. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand and daughters motored to Gleichen on Sunday to visit relatives there.

J. E. King, who has been very ill with acute pneumonia, was reported gaining strength very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lafrance, who have both been ill for some time, were reported as much better.

An annual play will be put on under the auspices of the Hussar P. A. and Board of Trade on Friday, March 15th. The title is interesting and entertaining. The play is "Back to the Farm."

## Cause of Character

Charles Merrill, a farmer of the old school.

Merton Merrill, his son — John Hursh Mrs. Merrill, the farmer's thrifty wife — Mrs. Thos. Betty Rose Meade, the school m'aim

Gus Anderson, the hired man Clarence Ellington Reuben Allen, a neighbor

Silvert Leno Mr. Ashley, a lawyer and real estate agent Colby Rossard Robert Powell, a senior in law

Romeo Bressan Margerie Laughton, a promising society debutante, Gladys Taylor Hulda, the maid Mildred Holland Director — Sam Ellington

## Bassano Hospital District Shows Financial Strength

Auditor's Report Shows Surplus for the Past Year

The auditor's report for the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, which appears in this issue of the Mail, shows the district to be in splendid financial condition.

A surplus of \$6,618.95 is shown for the year 1928, being the amount of receipts in excess of operating expenses and depreciation. Of the receipts \$12,969.24 was by tax levy, and \$1,165.02 was government grant. The hospital fees amounted to \$12,667.90, of which \$1,593.00 were paid by ratepayers, and \$10,725.20 by non-ratepayers. The balance of the receipts for hospital fees included charges for X-ray service, operating room, medical supplies, and special agents.

A very considerable amount of the year's revenue came from interest on money invested in Dominion Government Bonds, Alberta Provincial bonds, and Alberta Provincial saving certificates, also interest on bank savings account. Altogether this interest amounted to \$2,091.80.

The sum of \$2,929 was paid off last year in debenture principal and interest, leaving a debenture liability of \$3,000.00 principal.

The amount invested in government bonds including accrued interest totals \$24,969.25.

Expanded during 1928 The past year the accommodation at the Bassano Hospital was greatly increased by the building of an infirmary block, a new wing to the hospital building, and also the building of a nurses' home. This was financed with the money in the accumulated revenue earnings and without the necessity of issuing debentures. The total cost of the new buildings and additions to the hospital was purchased amounted to \$19,035.64.

## Cold Wave Adds Length To Winter

Warm sunshine and balmy days last week gave promise of an early spring, but over the week-end a cold wave, moving down from the north, brought a return of winter.

The thermometer sagged to around zero mark, and a couple of inches of snow fell. The wind drifted the snow over the roads, but not enough to tie up motor traffic.

Cars running from Bassano to Rosemary, Durban, Brooks, and other towns east, and also west to Makenzie, Hussar, and Calgary. It is necessary to make a detour on the road to Hussar, but cars are getting through all right. Automobiles have been in use all winter with very little interruption on account of deep snow.

## First Interim Payment 1928 Pool

Approximately \$6,500.00 Distributed Among Alberta Pool Members

(Issued by Alberta Wheat Pool) Under card of March 1st distribution was made of first interim payment on deliveries to the 1928 pool members amounting to \$25 per bushel No. 6, where the amount was 10c per bushel. In Alberta this distribution to pool members aggregated approximately \$6,500.00.

In settling this payment a number of features must be taken into consideration by the Central Selling Agency. Since the first year's operation of the pool it has been the policy to make the first interim payments sufficiently conservative to permit the Selling Agency to continue a selling policy that in their opinion would procure ultimately the highest return to the grower, unhampered by any fear the market may take when a large volume of crop material is suddenly placed on the market.

To pursue such a policy consistently throughout the whole season the Selling Agency must be at any and all times in a strong financial and market position. Should it at any time make too large an initial or interim payment, on any grade the net returns to the grower would probably suffer as a consequence.

Further, it is necessary to fix the amount of the payment several weeks in advance of actual date. In order to take care of the enormous labor required in balancing and closing the accounts of each grower and completing checks for payment, the Alberta Pool alone has many thousands of individual accounts, and with this recent payment issued over 38,000 checks, and the greatest care must be exercised to ensure accuracy.

It is absolutely essential that the Canadian Wheat Pool proceed carefully and on sound lines to insure the safety and security of its members. Many farmers in this province have only recently joined because of the fact that the pool's first few years of operation convinced them that the organization was being administered and conducted along sound business-like lines, and further realized that the pool's system of orderly marketing was sound in principle.

Our pool directors had a difficult situation facing them at date of setting this interim payment, with Argentina coming off the market with the very large crop uncontrolled in its marketing, and Australia producing fifty million bushels more wheat than last year. It has happened before where over-optimistic leaders

## To Hold Tax Sale

The town will offer for sale by public auction next Thursday, March 14th, a number of pieces of property which are in arrears of taxes, and come under the regulations of the Tax Recovery Act. The sale will be held at 2:00 o'clock at the Town Hall.

## Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, March 7.—The dance held here Friday night was well attended. A number of the young people from Bassano helped to make it a success.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Conn on the arrival of a baby girl, born Feb. 28, at Calgary.

A number of people attended the "The King of Kings" in Bassano last Saturday.

Mrs. Orline Hayley spent the week-end with friends at Rosemary. Mr. and Mrs. Gladie and Miss Robson motored to Calgary last Friday evening.

Louis Conn was in the Colony Monday.

W. J. Smith, editor of The Bassano Mail, was a Rosemary visitor last Sunday.

We see Delbert Bowlin is on the job again driving his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall entertained friends Wednesday night at coron. Leonard and Clifford McDonald, residents, visited Bill Tantist Monday night.

Frank Adams shipped out a load of hogs and cattle Tuesday.

## Two Bassano Men Take To The Air

W. K. Sambrooke and Dr. A. G. Scott Taking Up Aviation

Bassano is being put on the air map of Alberta by W. K. Sambrooke and Dr. A. G. Scott. These two men, who for several years have been interested in aviation, are now almost ready to take to the air.

Bill Sambrooke has been in Calgary a number of times during the past couple of weeks studying and practicing flying. Bill took to the air like a duck taking to water, and he is now ready to make his solo flight.

Dr. Scott has not yet taken any flying lessons, but expects to do so very soon.

Are Getting Plane The two men are getting an airplane and will have it in operation some time next week. It is expected their air wagon will be a cabin monoplane with a seating capacity of three, a speed of 110 miles per hour, and a cruising distance of about 400 miles.

Mr. Sambrooke has been spending considerable time in Calgary getting the parts and setting up the machine. He says he may possibly ship the parts to Bassano and finish building it here.

## Oratory Contest Set For April 4th

14 Districts Represented in the Provincial Semi-Finals

Somewhere in Alberta, is a boy or girl, who will represent the province at the Dominion Finals of the Canadian and International Oratory Contest, which takes place in Toronto this spring. Somewhere in the southern section of the province is a student, it may be the same person, who will carry off the honors at the contest.

These "Talent Scouts" will be held at the First Baptist Church, Calgary, Thursday, April 4th. District winners from fourteen regions in this country, will enter in a battle for the district prize.

Following is the complete list of districts winners, who will come to Calgary to compete for the honor of securing the Alberta finals to be held in Edmonton April 12.

District No. 1 Walter B. MacDonald, Red Deer.

District No. 2 Helen Scott, Innisfail.

District No. 3 Jean Brooker, Hanna.

District No. 4 Wilfred Poon, Calgary.

District No. 5 Edward Brodin, Cereal.

District No. 6 Millicent James, Big Valley.

District No. 7 John Garrett, Strathmore.

District No. 8 Queenie Brantley, Bassano.

District No. 9 Clyde Gilmour, Medicine Hat.

District No. 10 Arthur Clarke, Camrose.

District No. 11 Ross Wainman, Nanton.

District No. 12 Lillian Drew, Pincher Creek.

District No. 13 Gwyneth Roberts, Taber.

District No. 14 William Epstein, Calgary.

of pool organizations in other countries have gone ahead with liberal early payments, only to find that they were forced to sell heavily on falling markets in order to maintain the required margin which excessive payments had impaired. Should the Canadian Wheat Pool be forced at any time to liquidate any considerable part of its holdings, readers can well imagine what effect it would have on market levels.

The pool is functioning splendidly and when the crop season closes our members will have received the best average prices obtainable in the world's markets for their wheat. Any delivery checking coupons still held by pool members should be forwarded immediately to Head Office of Wheat Pool, Calgary.

## Gem News

GEM, March 6th.—The U. P. A. dance held on Friday night last in the Gem School was a very enjoyable affair. A good crowd attended and enjoyed the excellent music by the Peppy Four.

Mrs. T. L. Marguire spent a pleasant hour with Mrs. Small on Friday last. Several members of the Gem Community went to Bassano to see the wonderful picture "King of Kings."

The drive for increased membership for Monday night is being kept up. It will continue to meet with great success. The principal leaders J. P. Hoyer and F. Williamson are very pleased with the grand results and the good work of their helpers.

The losing side or loser is to deny the fact of a real genuine chicken supper.

Quite a number of Gemites plan to attend the meeting to be held Tuesday night in the Community Hall, to hear one of the Wheat Pool leaders speak on some of the Wheat Pool problems.

Don't forget to keep April 4th, Easter Monday, in mind, and plan to attend the Gem masque ball.

Jack Ross and Len McDonald were Sunday visitors in the Colony.

Police and E. Small were Bassano visitors on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson and family arrived in the Colony on Sunday from Vancouver, where they have been studying during the New Year.

Roy Robson of Hussar, was a visitor in the Colony on Monday night, remaining overnight with A. P. Miller.

He was on his way to Bassano to meet Mrs. Roy Robson and baby daughter, who are to return from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitney of Hussar is also returning from Vancouver with Mrs. Robson.

Memorial services are held on Sundays at 10 o'clock in the Gem School, and are well attended.

At 11:30 the regular Sunday School services will be held for other members of the Gem Community.

James A. Vail and E. V. Vail returned from Calgary on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peake are now living on the old Leitch place, old Printer's error — it was Jitz (not Jitz) who met with a serious accident recently. The report was misleading as we had both Bill and Dr. Robson members of our Gem community.

Planned to report Bill is progressing favorably.

Ed Jalrous, Bow of Medicine Hat was a Colony visitor during the past week.

Travelers, Agents, and Salesmen of all descriptions have passed through recently. The latest salesmen were Messrs. Patterson and Neel, who had a large shipment of frozen fish, and who disposed of over 400 lbs. to the Gem farmers and others in the north district.

Mr. F. Williamson is in Calgary attending to business.

Joey Gray returned to the Colony on Sunday last. He has been in Edmonton during the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie were Calgary visitors on Monday last.

## Countess News

COUNTRESS, March 7. Max Gamble is able to be home again after an operation at the Bassano hospital.

The Wheat Pool lecture given by Messrs. Clark and Pettinette at the U. P. A. meeting in the Community Hall at Countess Tuesday evening was attended by a good crowd.

After the lecture a lunch was served, including a lovely birthday cake with 15 candles, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Bassano U. P. A. Local. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. C. A. Slaus arrived home last Tuesday after spending the winter in California visiting her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith were dinner guests at the W. A. Digby home last Sunday.

## GOOD PRICES FOR IRRIGATION LANDS

Very satisfactory returns were received for parcels of irrigation land disposed of by auction at Taber recently. The record price of the sale was \$96 per acre paid by N. Jensen for a parcel of land in the vicinity of Burnwell.

## TOWN COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

Monthly Meeting Occupied With Routine Business

The Bassano town council held their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening, March 4th. It was a meeting of routine business, with nothing of an unusual nature.

Engineer's Report Town Engineer Frank Mead reported that during the month of February five streets were dug. The Old Shop house across from the town hall was repaired and rented. The Old King Pool was being torn down, he reported. Several water and sewer connections were thawed out by an electric transformer. The engineer's report was accepted.

Donation to Red Cross The sum of \$5 was voted as a donation to the Red Cross Society.

Councillor E. L. Skerritt was appointed deputy mayor for the ensuing three months.

H. W. Ford was appointed town auditor for the year 1929. By-law No. 133 being read and passed to that order.

The council set the minimum prices for the properties to be sold at the tax sale March 14th.

Accounts The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

Work, Comp Board	\$29.64
Pay Roll for Feb.	\$572.70
Telephone	\$16.45
Calder City of Regina	\$130.20
Dept. Mun. Affairs	\$4.29
Bassano School Dist.	\$1600.89
Attorney General	\$56.00
Bassano	\$55.25
W. S. Playfair	\$75.42
H. A. Holmes	\$14.40
National Meter Co.	\$6.45
Bassano Radio Shop	\$19.40
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	\$4.85
R. A. Travis	\$100.00

## ST. PATRICK'S EVENING

The Ladies' Altar Society will hold a St. Patrick's whist drive and social evening at the St. Patrick's hall in the Masonic Community Hall. The ladies are making preparations to hold a real enjoyable evening's entertainment.

## "Spies" Is Sensational European Drama

"Spies," the big surprise of the year, a startling revelation in mystery and crime drama, a wonder tale in every sense of the word, is the feature picture at the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, March 8th and 9th. You will marvel, you will exclaim, with wonder and amazement; you will be thrilled and fascinated with this picture, offering the ultimate in scientific mystery.

Bewondering and unique camera effects are achieved in a manner never shown before. There is a sensational continental train wreck, breathtaking in its enactment. And still more surprising is the fact that it has exciting and dramatic story value—a plot which will hold your close attention right through to the unexpected climax.

The action revolves around an unknown power whose countless spies have national secrets and work toward the establishment of a world power of evil. The chief spy is frustrated through the love of a beautiful girl for a secret service agent. The picture is made in Europe, with an all star cast, including F. Lang and Miss L. Deynes in the leading roles. This picture is a spread; you will exclaim, with wonder and amazement; you will be thrilled and fascinated with this picture, offering the ultimate in scientific mystery.

Pola Negri appears in the leading role Monday and Tuesday, March 11 and 12, in the role of "Actress."

"None But the Brave" booked for Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 of March. This is a joyous sparkling comedy romance of life-guards and mermaids in a carnival of fun.

John Gilbert and Greta Garbo star in "A Woman of Affairs" Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16. A fiery love story with two of the screen's greatest lovers.

## GEM THEATRE

Fri. & Sat. Mar. 8th & 9th Wed. & Thur. Mar. 13 & 14

"SPIES" "None But the Brave"

A PASSED "U" PICTURE A romance of Life Guards and Mermaids in a Carnival of Fun.

Every invention known to modern science presented in a mystifying and amazing picture.

Fri. & Sat. March 15 & 16 John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in

"A WOMEN of AFFAIRS" A PASSED "U" PICTURE

See the most unusual love story ever screened. A great triumph than either "Flesh and the Devil" or "Love".

Mon. & Tue. March 11 & 12 "Loves of an Actress" A PASSED "U" PICTURE

Pola Negri at the pinnacle of her unmatched power in a story of beauty & strength.

**\$20,000. Auction Sae at Car Herman's, FRIDAY, MARCH 15th 5 MILES N.W. MAJORVILLE P. O.**

The Red Rose Tea guarantee means what it says. If not satisfied return the unused part in the package and the grocer will refund your money.

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RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good  
In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

## Radio Broadcasting In Canada

The Canadian Government recently appointed a Royal Commission to study and make report on the whole subject of radio broadcasting in Canada. That Commission, headed by Sir John Aird, is at present in Europe studying the methods employed in Great Britain and some of the continental countries.

It proposes to also study the methods followed in the United States, and, later, will hold public sittings throughout Canada with a view to obtaining the opinions of Canadian citizens.

The importance of this Commission's work can hardly be over-stated. Radio has, in a few short years, come to occupy a vital position in the lives of the people, while the future possibilities of this newest form of entertainment, and its importance as a means of publicity, are such that the national interests demand that a well defined policy in the interests of all concerned, but more particularly in the interests of the Dominion itself, be developed with the least possible delay.

The question that naturally arises in the minds of patriotic Canadians is whether or not the radio in Canada is to be dominated by wealthy and powerful private interests in the United States, just as the moving picture business has been, or whether Canada will itself develop an acceptable system of national broadcasting.

It has to be recognized and accepted as a fact that the great United States moving picture corporations control the situation in Canada. If not through actual ownership and management of Canadian moving picture theatres, at least through the making and distribution of the films that are shown in this country. There can be no successful denial of the assertion that because of this control of films it is possible for United States ideas, sentiments, enterprises, modes of living, and general propaganda of all kinds, to be insidiously injected into the lives and thoughts of the Canadian people.

In a word, one of the most powerful agencies for the dissemination of ideas throughout Canada is in the hands of private and wealthy corporations in foreign countries.

To a large extent, the same situation has developed through the enormous circulation which United States magazines and periodicals of all kinds have secured in Canada. Apart from the effect which the reading matter in these publications has upon Canadian thought, the advertising matter constitutes a powerful agency attracting millions of Canadian dollars across the line for the purchase of United States products.

In Great Britain radio broadcasting is under the direction of the Government through the medium of a national broadcasting organization. Owners of receiving sets pay a license fee, and the money thus realized is expended in providing worthwhile programmes. In the United States, on the other hand, broadcasting is in the hands of private interests. Good programmes are nationally broadcasted, but they are paid for through advertising space which is sold at intervals throughout the programme. All this material, specially prepared for United States consumption, did not meet the requirements and promote the interests of United States business, in carrying through the air into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes every day in the year.

It is not necessary to be anti-American, or in the slightest degree unfriendly to the United States, to nevertheless realize that this is not a good thing for Canada in a national sense. Our Canadian broadcasting stations are widely scattered over the Dominion. They have not the broadcasting power of the big U.S. stations. Nor have they the resources to finance the same type of high class and expensive programmes offered in the United States. Canadian national advertisers have not the same large market to appeal to, and consequently cannot afford to spend tens of thousands of dollars in radio advertising.

Furthermore, do the Canadian people prefer private control of radio broadcasting, financed on the basis of advertising, to the system which finds favor in Great Britain of national broadcasting financed through the payment of a reasonable annual license fee by owners of receiving sets who are the real beneficiaries of the broadcasts?

The influence of radio must be admitted. It already occupies a position along with the newspaper and the moving picture as a medium of information and a source of education and entertainment. It is here, and here to stay, to grow, to develop as perhaps few even now imagine. It will be a power for tremendous good or evil. It is essential that Canada, on neglecting the opportunity it presents, should adopt a wise policy in regard thereto.

Where Nobody is Young  
Nobody is young in the little village of Bursledon, Hampshire. The inhabitants boast that their aggregate age, in proportion to the population, is the highest in the country. There are twenty-seven old folk whose years total 2,115—an average of seventy-eight each. Once upon a time was a thriving community, but now strawberry growing is the only industry. All the young people have left for more fruitful fields.

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## Canada's Climate Attractive

Even Winter Weather is Enjoyed By Majority Of People

The Montreal Star says: "It has been the fashion for many years to quote Canada as a wintry land. The habit has persisted, despite the actual facts regarding our climate, which probably presents the widest latitude in comparison of any country in the world today. But just now Europe is having a taste of what a really hard winter can achieve. Steel bridges have been cracked in two by Arctic temperatures of a severity almost unknown in modern records. Shipping in the north is blocked, and even the Black Sea is beginning to freeze over an event unprecedented with living memory.

Now if the people who are at present suffering so acutely were in Canada, they would be enjoying themselves. We have not been attracted by an unprecedented cold weather and the general conditions through which the country have been such as to cause any discomfort. Indeed there is good ground for utilizing the attractiveness of our climate as a drawing card for introducing foreign grants instead of frightening them with lurid pictures of winter in an Arctic character. A little snow, a little less frost, a little less wind, would help immigration better than any other sales and flaming posters on the walls."

## LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Health Restored Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am writing to express my gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mr. W. J. Dowling, Tottenham, Ont., and father says: "We were so badly run down that I felt that life was a burden. The doctor said my trouble was a little less frost, a little less wind, would help immigration better than any other sales and flaming posters on the walls."

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Your food doesn't do you any good if you're tired



At the end of a day's work, relieve nervous tension before eating. Wrigley's will refresh and give you up-to-date that you're ready to enjoy your food.



Peace River Settlement

A Million Acres of Land Taken Up By 5,000 New Home-owners  
Approximately one million acres of land were taken over last year by 5,000 new home-owners in the Peace River country. The Rt. Rev. K. F. Robbins, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca, stated in an address before the Empire Club at Toronto: "People ask me if the country will bear it. No, I don't. I fancy it will bear it for about 20 years at that rate."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barker)

NEW YORK SALAD

1 slice pineapple  
1 cup cottage cheese  
1/2 cup nuts chopped  
2 oranges  
Cream mayonnaise

Letting

Arrange slices of pineapple on

roster of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in

length strips, one and one-half inch

long, and mix with nut and apple

sauce in centre of pineapple, and garnish

with four portions of orange

juice from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing

separately.

BOILED CARROT-ROASTED

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup orange juice  
Grated rind of one orange

1 egg white

Put a small quantity mayonnaise

on sugar and orange juice and mix

well, and beat, being careful not to

over-beat. Syrup will be thick and

long thick when it drops from the

tip of spoon. Lift gently from fire

and pour slowly, while beating vig-

orously with a strong egg-beater,

in the steam onto egg white

which has been beaten until light

and stiff. Continue beating until

the mixture is very thick and

pour, pouring all at once onto cake

and spread over surface with a few

movements of a large, flat knife.

The family album is coming back

It is reported, but its companion, the

gas jet, which could be turned down

low, has departed forever.

Internally and Externally It is

Good: The crowding property of Dr.

Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can

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plaints as well as externally for

pain in the chest, cold, and whooping

cough, and whooping cough, and

kindred ailments. It has qualities that

are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs

little and there is no loss in always

## Will Light Routes Between Aerodromes

Flashing Beacon Lights To Be Installed By Government

In order to assist night flying which with the development of Canada's air mail is considered to be of future eventuality, the minister of national defence announces the government will supply and maintain air navigation lights of the flashing beacon type along the routes between the principal aerodromes. Authority has also been obtained by order in council to assist owners of aerodromes of less than medium size for night flying to equip them with an efficient lighting system. The department will supply free of charge a flashing beacon and in addition will meet half the cost of the flood lighting and obstruction lights up to a maximum of \$10,000.

The owners or lessees will be responsible for the installation of the lights, costs of operation and efficient maintenance.

## BABY NOT GAINING? LOOK TO HIS DIGESTION

Babies can't gain when something is a clogged digestive tract. It is absolutely necessary to provide suitable passenger station accommodation for the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, says Frederick Palmer, the well known British railway terminal expert. The government to study the matter of furnishing the eastern metropolises with more commodious terminal facilities for the Canadian National Railways and at the same time survey the possibility of a joint station for the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. Mr. Palmer's report to the minister of railways was made public.

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A Power Of Its Own

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable medicine available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Papered With Postage Stamps

Mr. Rognor, of England, is known as a Stamp House.

Now Rognor, where the King has been removed for his convenience, there is an inn known as Stamp House. Its walls are covered completely papered with old postage stamps, and sections of them are

hung from one side of a room to the other. The "collection" was started many years ago by a former host of the place, who had a passion for stamps, and poured his collection into it. It is believed as a result of a wager. Under the yellow varnish there were no hundreds of thousands, and report has it that many in semi-hidden corners are rare and valuable.

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Growing Importance Of Alberta's Oil and Gas Fields

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Near Cardiff, Wales, road repairers have placed a sign reading: "A car on the road is worth two to the ditch."

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly removed by using an instant—

an instant—is one who only sees the first mistake.

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## The Value Of Birds

Only Protection Country Has Against Insect Enemies

It is estimated that 10,000 caterpillars could destroy every blade of grass on one acre of cultivated land. An insect-infested tree may contain 12,000,000 aphids. The bird population of the country has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 per square mile, and these birds, few enough in number, are our best protection against the insect enemies which they were intended to destroy. The man who kills these insectivorous birds is helping to destroy his own country.

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Dirigible Flight Delayed

Giant British Craft Not Making Trip To Canada Until July

The flight of the dirigible R-100 from England to Canada will probably be made towards the end of July, it was learned at the department of national defence. It had been set for the end of May, but technical improvements to the craft are being made which will necessitate delay.

Officials of the department regard the flight as one of the most important steps in later-empire communication so far attempted. Possibility of a route to Australia across Canada is not considered beyond the bounds of possibility.

A doctor declares that kissing shortens life. We presume he means single life.

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Voice from seat — "Yes, that's what the man who repaired it for you told me."

**Awful Crash**  
Misses — "Did I hear you break something in the kitchen just now?"  
Bernard — "Yes — my (stiff) engagement with the milkman!"  
Had to skip the Understating Part.  
Father — I'm surprised that you should become infatuated with that girl. Why, you should have been able to read her like a book!"  
Son — "Well, you see, dad, the light was rather low."

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A certain professor has been expounding old myths, but the young ones of course, have been catching their breath for some time.

Speaking of your patent lighter, how many cigarettes do you light to the gallon?

The two opposition leaders have suggested almost everything for the minister of health except a vacation at Poole.

With the additional 2c gasoline tax exempt on fuel used for agricultural purposes, most car owners are figuring how they can farm with their cars this year. A lot of plowing was done last year, but it was through the mud on the neglected highways.

When Einstein says only a handful of people are capable of performing the mathematical gymnastics necessary to understand his theories, he forgets that many of us have experience in making out income tax returns.

**THE HOSPITAL REPORT**  
We wish to call the attention of our readers to the annual report and financial statement of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District. The report appears in this issue of The Mail. It shows the splendid financial condition of the hospital district, one of the best in the province, and outlines the work and progress made during the past year.

**OUR CANADIAN PERIODICALS**  
So many American magazines and newspapers have a large circulation in Canada, and are so influential on Canadian life, that it is gratifying to find several Canadian magazines which are widely read and gaining in popularity every year. McLean's Magazine, The Western Home Monthly, The Canadian Home Journal, and The Financial Post, are a few of the Canadian publications which are playing a part in providing Canadians with Canadian stories, articles, and information.

**WHAT OF THE BRIDGE?**  
Although Bassano citizens and farmers living south of the Bow River have not been successful in getting a bridge over the river, they have not given up the idea. The need for a bridge is as urgent now as it ever was and the subject is not going to be dropped.

The Bassano Board of Trade discussed this subject at their last session, and decided to keep the matter alive by further urging upon the Department of Public Works the great need of a bridge crossing.

When the Cluny bridge was washed out last spring, the department spent a large sum of money in replacing the structure. Had this money been spent on building a new bridge rather than the river they would have conformed with the wishes of the majority of farmers, who use the crossing, and the bridge would have been located where it could best serve their convenience. The Cluny bridge, being only a few miles east of the Gleichen bridge, is a duplication. Most farmers who use it would greatly prefer to cross the river some miles east of the Cluny bridge.


**And Stems Tale**  
Teacher: "Come here, Henry. This essay of yours on 'Our Dog' is word for word the same as your brother's."  
Henry: "Sure, it's the same dog."  
**Call the Clergyman**  
A doctor declares that kissing shortens life. We presume he means single life.

**Line of Demarcation**  
Question: "What's the difference between a newspaper man and a journalist?"  
Answer: "A journalist carries a cane, wears a spats and accepts invitations to afternoon tea."

**Starting Power**  
She — "I hear that your old aunt has a will of her own."  
He (tired of waiting) — I know she has. I only wish she'd give us a chance to probate it."

**Nature Above a Vase**  
First Chorus Girl: "Why did you come go to Roberta's head?"  
Second Dillo: "So much parking space there."

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# Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6

## Auditor's Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1928

February 16th, 1929.  
To The Chairman and Members of the Board of the  
Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6,  
Bassano, Alberta.  
Gentlemen:

Having completed the audit of the books and  
accounts of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District  
No. 6 for the year ending December 31st, 1928, we have  
pleasure in submitting herewith your Financial  
Statement for the period showings:

(1) Balance Sheet, as at December 31st, 1928.

(2) Operating Account for the Year 1928.

**REBURY:**  
During the year 1928, amounts owing to the  
District by Hospital Patients to the extent of \$2,512.66  
have been written off into Bad Debt Reserve on the  
authorization of the Board. To maintain the Bad  
Debt Reserve up to the customary one-third of the  
present outstanding (an amount of \$2,512.66) has  
been reserved out of this year's revenue earnings.

Taxes outstanding at the year end are slightly  
over \$300.00 in excess of a year ago, and the sum of  
\$648.48 has this year been reserved to provide for the  
non-collection of the same, so that outstanding taxes  
are carried on your Balance Sheet as an asset at two-  
thirds their book value.

The customary allowance has again been  
made for Depreciation on Buildings and Equipment.  
We are pleased to note that you had secured an in-  
dependent valuation on your buildings this past  
summer.

During the year 1928 an amount of \$19,923.44  
was expended on Buildings and Equipment out of the  
accumulated revenue earnings to date, without the  
necessity of issuing any debentures therefor.

**NONDEBT DEBT:**  
All debenture coupons maturing during the  
year were duly paid on presentation.

**INVESTMENTS:**  
Provincial Savings Certificates to the extent of  
\$5,000.00 were realized on during the year, and the  
proceeds deposited in the District's Savings Bank  
Account. We have verified the securities on hand at  
the time of our audit.

The attached Balance Sheet is, in our opinion,  
properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct  
view of the state of affairs of the Bassano Municipal  
Hospital District No. 6 as at December 31st, 1928, the books  
conforming therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
McCANNELL BROS. & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants

## Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1928

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
<b>CASH:</b>		<b>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:</b>	
On Hand .....	164.20	Current Accounts .....	1,633.12
In Bank - General Account .....	2,021.25	Salaries .....	369.40 1,992.52
In Bank - Savings Account .....	2,512.66 6,674.16	<b>FUNDED DEBT:</b>	
<b>INVESTMENTS:</b>		Debentures - Principal - General .....	3,000.00
Dom. Govt. Bonds .....	24,216.43		
Int. acc. thereon .....	275.00 24,491.43		
Alta. Prov. Bonds .....	4,507.50		
Int. acc. thereon .....	215.00 5,153.10		
Prov. Sav. Cert. .....	5,000.00		
Int. acc. thereon .....	225.00 5,225.00 34,969.53		
<b>TAXES:</b> Collected but not remitted:			
By Dept. of Municipal Affairs,			
L.I.D. Nos. 156, 155, 154, 216,			
217, 247 .....	7,914.00		
By Town of Bassano .....	412.54		
By Village of Husar .....	27.19 3,363.84		
<b>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:</b>			
Hospital Patients .....	9,991.01		
Less reserve for bad			
& doubtful accts. ....	3,020.24 6,970.77		
Provincial Grant .....	1,856.50		
Collector's Account .....	630.70 6,449.37		
<b>TAXES OUTSTANDING:</b>			
L. I. D's Nos. 166, 185,			
156, 216, 217, 247 .....	4,075.82		
Town of Bassano .....	4,226.84		
Village of Husar .....	32.65 10,465.24		
Less Reserve for non-coll. ....	2,481.77 6,983.47		
<b>REAL ESTATE:</b>			
Land and Buildings .....	45,873.50		
Less Reserve for depreciation,			
being debentures paid .....	21,900.00 24,173.50		
<b>EQUIPMENT:</b>			
Furniture and Furnishings .....	12,449.55		
Less reserve for depreciation .....	6,822.19 5,987.36		
Ground Improvements .....	947.38		
<b>DEFERRED CHARGES:</b>			
Supplies on Hand .....	450.00		
Unexpired Insurance .....	332.75 782.75		
	<b>\$96,561.85</b>		<b>\$96,561.85</b>

## Operating Account for the Year Ending December 31st, 1928

EXPENSE		REVENUE	
Debt Redemption - Principal	2,500.00	Taxes Levied:	
Interest - General .....	420.00 2,920.00	Town of Bassano .....	725.47
<b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE:</b>		Penalties .....	254.95 1,687.62
Salaries .....	600.00	Village of Husar .....	59.02
Office Expense .....	16.10	Penalties .....	55
Stationery, Printing & Postage .....	84.15	Arrears Transferred .....	68.19 59.74
Telephone and Telegraph .....	166.43	L. I. D. Nos. 154, 155, 217,	
Board Meetings .....	360.40	and 247 Amount regulated .....	11,311.33 12,969.26
Legal & Collection Expense .....	422.40	Special Agreement Premiums .....	682.94
Audit Fee .....	160.00	Provincial Grants .....	3,165.63
Exchange & Bank Charges .....	10.20	<b>HOSPITAL EXPENSE:</b>	
Miscellaneous .....	145.45 1,945.11	Ratepayers .....	1,509.00
<b>HOSPITAL SUPPLIES:</b>		Non-Ratepayers .....	10,792.50
Medical and Surgical .....	1,639.91	Special Agreement .....	940.00
Alcohol, Liquor & Wines .....	20.20	Operating Room .....	541.00
Sterilizer, Current .....	174.45	Medical Supplies .....	215.75
Electric Range, Current .....	124.65	Private Nurses' Board .....	66.30
Milk and Cream .....	530.75	Telephone Calls .....	55.65
Bread .....	149.25	X-Ray Service .....	28.00 13,667.90
Groceries .....	1,011.45	<b>INTEREST RECEIVABLE:</b>	
Fruit and Vegetables .....	684.92	Bank Savings Account .....	525.45
Meat, Poultry and Fish .....	661.75	Dominion Government Bonds .....	1,171.85
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	226.15 5,689.51	Alberta Provincial Bonds .....	113.50
<b>HOSPITAL EXPENSES:</b>		Accounts Receivable .....	175.15 22,064.94
Salaries and Wages .....	7,232.95		
Insurance .....	314.80		
Electric Light .....	427.00		
Laundry .....	1,079.45		
Fuel .....	1,280.80		
Ice .....	159.45		
Water .....	341.50		
Maintenance of Buildings .....	215.25		
Maintenance of Equipment .....	121.00		
Maintenance of Grounds .....	68.00		
Miscellaneous Expense .....	132.35 11,364.13		
<b>REBURY:</b>			
For Non-Collection of Taxes .....	88.48		
For Bad & Doubtful Accounts .....	2,530.90		
For Depreciation on Equipment .....	1,608.90 4,308.37		
<b>BALANCE:</b>			
Surplus for the year 1928 .....	6,613.96		
	<b>\$18,702.97</b>		<b>\$18,702.97</b>

## Chancellor

(too late for last week)

CHANCELLOR, Feb. 7—Last Friday was a very jolly evening at South Valley school. A concert, play and dance, was enjoyed by the taxpayers of the South Valley School District for the benefit of the school funds.

### Concert

Opening - "O, Canada."  
Recitation - by Doris Thompson.  
Piano Solo - T. Moorhouse.  
Orchestra Selection - Peterson Brothers.

Recitation - Margaret Thompson.  
Negro Dialogue - Esther Reifentien and Anker Jensen.  
Solo - Mrs. E. Envaldsen.

Orchestra Selection - J. Toogood and Peterson Brothers.  
Play

"About the N. S. Endeavor"  
Martha Reifentien and Benar

Reifentien - No. 10 Words.  
Vivian Reifentien - Grass Widow.  
Hans Madsen - Father-in-Law.  
Carl Hansen - Howard.

The play was very well readed, and the players were all well coached in their parts. Altogether it was very well acted, and the players excellently themselves. A very nice lunch

was served and then the dancing started. A few lively dances kept going until 3 a.m. The Chancellor boys orchestra provided the music.

Mrs. C. C. Eklund was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge evening for the benefit of the Chancellor W. I. on Tuesday evening. The institute members are holding their social evenings for members, their husbands, and friends, weekly, up till the spring work starts.

G. C. Phillips received a carload of new Ford's this week. Call and see them in all the new colors.

In a closely contested election last Saturday J. M. Wheatley was elected councillor.

**BRITISH CAPITAL INTERESTED IN ALBERTA OIL WELLS**

The announcement that a large group of British capitalists have been interested in a project for utilizing the surplus gas in the Turner Valley oil and gas field in southern Alberta is conveyed in a telegram recently received by Premier Brownlee from Hon. Herbert Greenfield, representative of the Alberta government in London. It is pointed out by the premier that as a result of the activities of Mr. Greenfield's office there has been in recent years a marked change in the attitude of British capitalists towards investments in western Canada.

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2. That no car under \$1,500 except Ford has tripleplex shatterproof windshield glass as standard equipment.
3. That Ford is the only car under Buick with three-quarter floating axle.
4. That Ford is the only car under Buick with Torque tube and Radius drive construction.
5. Ford is the only car under \$1,500 with five-bearing transmission.
6. That the New Ford has 25 roller and ball bearings in its chassis.
7. Ford is the only car under \$1,500 with three-quarter irreversible steering system.
8. That Ford is one of the few cars built today that has five-spoke wire wheels as standard equipment.
9. That Ford is the only car under highest priced cars with silent six-brake, internal expanding all-enclosed system.
10. That wrist pins in motor are machined to .0002 and are of full floating type.
11. That aluminum alloy pistons are balanced to an accuracy of two grams. This is the balance of any piston in any car regardless of cost.
12. That when car is travelling 50 miles per hour the revolutions per minute of motor is only 2053.
13. That gear ratio of new Ford is 3.7.
14. That the actual road clearance of New Ford is 9 1/2 inches—highest of any American stock car.
15. That New Ford has proven itself in public hands this past year as one of the finest performing cars ever built—from standpoint of pickup, hill-climbing ability, speed, and riding comfort.
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18. That New Ford holds the road at high speeds better than cars being sold at higher prices.
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**LOST**—On the road east of Bassano, an automobile electric generator. Finder please leave at Flanagan Bros. Hardware 35-35-c

**SEED OATS FOR SALE**—2000 bus. American Banner Oats, cleaned, ready for the drill, germination test 97; these oats are grown from government seed last year; price 75c per bus. 2000 bus. good feed oats, price 45c a bus.  
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**ALEX TAYLOR'S HATCHERY**  
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**PIANO FOR SALE**—In first class condition; Mason & Risch (McDonalds) Phone 121, Bassano. 35

## Tax Sale

**TOWN OF BASSANO**  
Take notice that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1923 and amendments thereto, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1929, in the Town Hall, Bassano, Alberta:

Lot	Block	Plan
4 and 7	12	3158AB
6 and 13	13	3158AB
18	15	3158AB
23	24	4437AD
23	28	4437AD
17 to 29 inc.	2	1868AB

The above lands will be offered subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of Title as to Mines and Minerals.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 23rd day of January, 1929.

JAS. R. DONALDSON,  
Secretary Treasurer.

## Local News

Wm. McLeay was a visitor in Calgary over the week-end.

W. J. Blackmore was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

C. J. Porritt, of Drumheller, was in town over the week-end.

A. G. Bond spent the week-end in Calgary.

H. W. Ford made a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

Jimmie Pierard, made a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

Harvey Smith was in Calgary on business Tuesday.

Miss Eva Simpson spent the week-end in Bassano, the guest of Miss Myrtle Bille.

Miss Sybil Shepherd, of Huxar, is a patient in the local hospital. She is doing nicely after an operation.

About twenty of the younger set of Bassano attended the Roman Catholic last Friday.

H. T. Johnston attended a conference of telephone men in Calgary on Monday last.

Gilbert, Fierling, of Huxar, is in the Bassano Hospital recovering after an operation.

Mrs. E. Hinds returned on Sunday after spending the past few months in the States.

Mrs. Chas. Hopkins was the guest of Mrs. A. Dauphy in Calgary over the week-end.

Little Lawrence Ross, of Hughes, was brought to the Bassano Hospital suffering with a broken leg. He is now getting on fine.

The Ladies' Altar Society will hold a St. Patrick's saint drive and social evening in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday, March 15th.

The Ladies Aid is giving a Shamrock Tea in Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 9th, from 2 till 4 p. m.

Mrs. Ralph Robson and children returned last Sunday from Vancouver where they have been visiting for the past few months. Miss Ida is still in Vancouver.

## Births

The following births have occurred at the Bassano Hospital:

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long, of Makepeace, on Monday, Feb. 25th.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Douglas, of Gern, on Sunday, Feb. 24th.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Kamp, of Bassano, on Monday, Feb. 25th.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen, of Bassano, on Monday, Feb. 25th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. McNutt, of Bassano, on Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

## A Nest Inversion

"It's a wonder when people are presenting gifts to newly married couples, they don't occasionally give them a clock," writes a sarcastic correspondent.

Speaking of that, we recall a sign we noticed recently over the clock counter in a jeweler's shop: "Get your wedding presents here, now. No time like the present and no present like the time."

## POOL ELEVATOR PROJECT

A tentative list of points at which the Alberta Wheat Pool will build or buy elevators during the coming season has been issued from the Pool office. The total number of points is fifty-six, but the list was pointed out, is by no means a final one.

The Alberta Pool has now 218 elevators located at country points, and the additions will bring the total number up to 374. The list may be enlarged considerably as the season develops, but the increase will depend upon various factors.

The number of elevators which will be built and the number purchased will depend on the prices asked by elevator companies for elevators they are willing to sell, and also on the price of lumber.

Whenever the Pool decides to go into a new point, it is usual for the organization to make an offer to purchase if there is an elevator there which will meet the requirements. In this way the Pool has acquired a considerable number of houses and avoided a wasteful duplication.

A number of points are under consideration for the second Pool house because of extraordinary large deliveries of Pool wheat, but a definite decision as to these has not as yet been reached.

Aldrie, Archeson, Alta, Athabasca, Balzac, Barnwell, Barbo, Bittern Lake, Bolt, Boyle, Brooks, Buoyant, Calgary, Coalhurst, Calgary, Conch, Cowley, Clarendon, Delacour, De Winton, Diamond City, Dimdale, Fahler, Grainger, Hay Lakes, Haynes, Hazledene, Hilliard, Lacombe, Leckner, Lloydminster, Louisa, Lralta.

Midnapore, Morlayville, Millcroft, Sevis, Oshesla, Pithroch, Raley, Rosebud, Rocky Lake, Spruce Grove, St. Albert, Stober, Tabine, Two Hills, Villeneuve, Vilma, Vireprie, Waskettown, Wayne, Whiteclaw, Spring Coulee, Strangmire.

One of the largest manufacturing plants in Alberta has changed hands—the purchase of the Medalla Pottery Limited, of Medicine Hat, by R. C. Carille and O. C. Arnott, of Calgary. The assets of the company include valuable clay deposits in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the plant having capacity of over one carload of pottery per day. This plant, it is stated, produces some 75 per cent of the pottery manufactured annually in Canada.

## C. N. R. TO BUILD ALBERTA BRANCH LINES

Of the 556 miles of branch lines construction which is proposed by the Canadian National Railways during the next three years, 166 miles are in Alberta. The longest project in the province is 82 miles of new construction to run south-easterly from Alliance to near Bonaventure on the Calgary-Saskatoon line of the C. N. R. In addition to serving large areas of good agricultural land this branch will considerably shorten the haul for grain and other shipments to Edmonton. From this new line before!

## Came the Dawn

He said "I've never seen such a day." She said "You've never stayed so late to Edmonton."

## KNOW YOUR DRUGGIST BETTER

He's your Doctor's right-hand man

# LIGHTS

that Guard Life

We are all too apt to think of and treat our friend the Druggist as just another merchant.

But think a moment. At night time when other stores are closed you see the lights of the friendly drug store gleaming out into the darkness. Even on Sundays, when other merchants take their hard-earned rest, his fine tradition of service keeps the Druggist at his post, ready to help meet every emergency in his neighborhood.

The man who checks to serve the community as a registered pharmacist must have more than the commercial point of view. He must always be ready to assist the physician. He skill in the compounding of prescriptions is of incalculable value. No only must he know the properties of every ingredient, but he must guard as well his purity and fitness for use.

Bright store lights that send a gleam of hope out into the dark is a spirit of helpfulness and service, backed by special knowledge earned by long years of study and college and of training in actual service.

## STILES "The Druggist"

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## B. T. GRAY

Auctioneer

Phone 506, GEM, Alberta

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A. J. Culbertson Jr.

Mar. 12th, Makepeace

Carl Herman, Mar. 15th

Majorville

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Rosemary

Sales Pending

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Verifying their judgment, Oldsmobile has won tremendous acceptance from the public in every section of the country.

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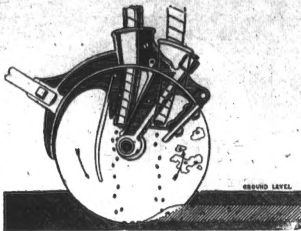






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## JOHNSTON STORE NEWS

**WASH DRESSES**  
An assortment of wash dresses; variety of good inspections; bright colors, fast colors, and dainty cut and trim. All sizes on display.

**PANTIE DRESSES**  
For little tots, size 2 to 6; in fast colored print; price ..... **\$1.85**

**BOY DRESSER**  
Come in sizes 7 to 9; this is a splendid quality print dress; price ..... **\$1.25**

**GIRL'S DRESSES**  
Sizes 8 to 14; in fine English broadcloth; rose, blue, pink, with white skirt and black picture belt; a smart dress; price ..... **\$1.95**

**LADIES' DRESSES**  
A most new dress in English print; nice pattern; still collar; price ..... **\$1.50**

**WASH DRESSES**  
In new design; print fabric with organdie collar and silk belt with buckle; a neat dress; price ..... **\$2.75**

**SMOCKS**  
Women's sizes in English broadcloth; plain colors, rose, blue, fawn, etc.; double breasted with trimmed collar; price ..... **\$1.95**

## Grocery Department

Fresh Celery :: Lettuce :: Ripe Tomatoes

Special: Oranges, Good Size, 25c per doz. 4 doz. for 95c

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The Best in ---  
Groceries --- Fruit ---  
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4 dozen Sunkist Oranges ..... **90c**

ICE CREAM AND SHERBET IN BRICKS  
AND IN BULK

## Saturday Specials

FRUIT COMBINATION, 2 large cans size 2 1/4, heavy syrup; 2 cans Pineapple; 1 can Peaches, all for ..	<b>.95</b>
SODAS, 2 boxes Dollar bottle for ..	<b>.95</b>
HEINZ KETCHUP, per bottle ..	<b>.25</b>
RAISINS, Thompson's Seedless, 4 lb. pkg. ....	<b>.49</b>
PRUNE, Market Day brand; 4 lb. pkg. ....	<b>.49</b>
JAM, Empress brand, pure Blackberry or Log Cabin; 4 lb. pail .....	<b>.59</b>
MATCHES, large package ..	<b>.28</b>
LARD, Swift's, 5 lb. pail ..	<b>.98</b>
FEATHERS, Silver Bar, in heavy cans, size 2 1/4, 3 cans for ..	<b>.95</b>
ORANGES, Sunbelt, juicy, 4 dozen for ..	<b>.85</b>
LEMONS, large size, per dozen ..	<b>.40</b>

A full stock of G. W. G. OVERALLS, PANTS, SHIRTS, STRIDER SHOES, STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR, CAPS, SOCKS, MEN'S and BOY'S SUITS, at reasonable prices.

**WOOGMAN'S TRADING CO.**

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We Buy All Kinds of Furs

## Local News

Mrs. Chas. Hopkins is visiting Mrs. R. S. Wright in Lethbridge.

Mrs. A. G. Scott was in Calgary over the weekend.

D. Frew, who is now clerk in the Public Works, Calgary, was visiting in Bassano this week.

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., are now agents for the Oldsmobile car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phipps spent the week-end in Calgary.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Conn on Thursday, Feb. 28, in Calgary.

Joey Gray is back from Edmonton where he has been attending the technical school.

Harry Bennett, the owner of a new Pontiac coupe, purchased from Harvey Smith, local dealer.

Dr. B. E. Barlow is going to British Columbia on a business trip. He will be away for a few days.

The Anglican Church will hold a whist drive and dance in the Masonic Community Hall on Monday, April 1st.

T. McClellan, of Weyburn, Sask., stopped off in Bassano for a few days to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Smith. Mr. McClellan was on his way home from a trip to the coast.

The Bassano orchestra played for a dance at Rosemary last Friday evening. A number of the young folks went along with the orchestra to attend the dance.

Mrs. Baile, of Gerald, visited for a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Baile.

## ALBERTA PARK AREA INCREASED

The area of Rocky Mountain National Park in Alberta is to be increased by 105.5 square miles, and will embrace a portion of the land formerly included in Jasper National Park, while the latter park will also be increased by the addition of 11 square miles. Jasper Park, the largest in the province, formerly had an area of 4,380 square miles, and Rocky Mountain National Park was 2,751 square miles in extent.

## AMERICAN FARMERS INTERESTED IN ALBERTA

Letters reaching the publicity commissioner's office continue to indicate the interest in the opportunities for settlement in Alberta which is being shown by farmers in the mid-western states. The announcement is made in a letter from A. E. Pickett, Canadian government agent at Omaha, Nebraska, that ten farmers from one district in Nebraska plan to come to Alberta early in the present spring with the purpose of purchasing from two to five new sections of land. Similar encouraging reports are being received from a number of other localities in which exhibits of Alberta agricultural products, were shown by the publicity branch during the past two seasons.

## ALBERTA FARMER NAMED ON TARIFF ADVISORY BOARD

Hon. Jas. Hobb, minister of finance, has announced the appointment of Frank S. Jacobs, of DeWinton, Alberta, to the vacancy on the Tariff Advisory Board to succeed Hon. D. G. McKenzie, who resigned some time ago to enter the provincial government of Manitoba. Mr. Jacobs is a farmer and a former editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary.

## We Cannot Fathom It

A little fellow of our acquaintance wants to know why vitaminies were put in spinach and cod liver oil, instead of in cake and candy.

AUCTION SALE—Of horses, harness, machinery, and household goods, at the Culbertson farm, 10 miles northwest of Bassano, March 12th, at 1.00 o'clock sharp. 35c

## THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTED VIRGIN

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in the month. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. 3rd and 5th Sunday in the month. Evensong at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Canon R. D. Houghton, Rector. H. O. Dredin, rector, warden J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

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The best good shoe made :: for Men's and Women's wear :: Famous for durability. SMARTER STYLES :: POPULAR PRICES EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

## LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Smart New Oxfords All Fitted New Narrow Heel Combination

## Patent Oxfords

Chick Black Patent Oxfords; black suede trim, with fancy cut-out; Cuban heel; extra smart. **\$5.95 per pair**

## Tan Calf Shoe

Beautiful shoe in light tan calf with beige trim; light tan cut-out; Cuban heel; extra smart. **\$6.50 per pair**

## Black Kid Shoes

Ladies' Black Kid Shoes; a plain shoe, for comfort and solid wear; Cuban heel. **\$5.95 per pair**

## Light Tan Shoe

Lovely shoe in light tan; a very neat sport oxford for ladies' and misses' wear; low heel; a great seller. **\$5.95 per pair**

## Tan Lace Oxfords

Ladies' Tan Calf Oxfords; two-tone fancy calfskin; Cuban heel; the season's smartest shoe. **\$6.50 per pair**

## Black Calf Oxfords

Smart Black Calf Oxfords; black suede trim, with fancy cut-out; Cuban heel; style, comfort, and durability. **\$5.95 per pair**

Excellent Stock of all the Very Latest in Dress and Party Shoes  
In Black Patent, Kid, and Calf, new wide 3-strap oxford, fancy oxford and tie; also pump styles. We invite your inspection of these smart and popular priced lines.



## Your Child's Future

A problem not to be overlooked. Prepare for it now by starting a Savings Account.

Save 2 1/2 cents on every dollar you spend for the welfare of your child. Save it and bank it. It will help you plan the future of the little ones.

## -:- GROCERIES -:-

BAKING POWDER, Gold Standard, 5 lb. \$1.09	
CATELAIN MACARONI, 5 lb. box .....	<b>.59</b>
PEARL WHITE NATHER SOAP, 11 bars ..	<b>.49</b>
WHITE WONDER SOAP CHIPS, 3 lbs. ....	<b>.43</b>
PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4's, per tin ..	<b>.63</b>
FRUIT AND APPLE JAM, per tin ..	<b>.47</b>
PORK & BEANS, "Holland", 3 tins .....	<b>.39</b>
BRIDGES GANYON PEAS, 3 tins ..	<b>.53</b>
LIBBY'S CATSUP, per bottle ..	<b>.21</b>
LIBBY'S, 2 lb. packets ..	<b>.29</b>

## Oranges, Oranges

Quality was never better and never cheaper. Oranges, like everything else, have various qualities. We study quality first, and here are our prices.

4 DOZEN, small size, for .....	<b>78c</b>
3 DOZEN, medium size, for .....	<b>75c</b>
1 DOZEN, fairly large, for .....	<b>35c</b>
1 DOZEN, large, for .....	<b>45c</b>

Again we say that we guarantee quality, and our aim is to will only the best.

Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Spinach, and other vegetables, to be of any good or value MUST BE FRESH. In the vegetable trade this is one of the biggest problems the country merchant has to face—Fresh Vegetables. Our turnover enables us to solve this problem in a most satisfactory manner. Not a day but this department has something fresh coming in. Just call No. 9 on the phone and we will be glad to inform you what's fresh on the market.

## Bassano's Exclusive Men's Wear Store



## Greb Shoes

FOR HARD WEAR

The long wearing qualities built in Greb Shoes from the best quality leather procurable, the style and fit, are what make Greb Shoes the "Working Man's Friend."

A big range in all sizes for Boys. The same long wearing qualities built into them.

## Men's Elk Leather Shoes

Men's Elk Leather, soft and pliable, in brown and buff, triple stitched, good year vetted, with pane or oak tanned leather soles and heels, full bellows tongue; sizes and half sizes. Our feature line; price ..... **\$5.50**

## Best Quality Shoes

Best quality Norwegian oil tanned leather; absolutely waterproof; highest quality oak tanned soles and heels; good year vetted; a neat fitting last; all sizes and half sizes; our best shoe; price ..... **\$6.75**

Good quality Grain Leather, Pane or Oak Tanned Soles; plain or box toes; a strongly made shoe; price ..... **\$3.95**

Well styled Men's Oxfords, same as above; price ..... **\$5.50**

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